

FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE,

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.

The Florida Female College is not a normal and industrial school, but is primarily a College of liberal arts, with which are associated a school of industrial arts, a school for teachers and a school of fine arts. The aim of the institution is, in the course of time, to provide every facility for the higher education of women and to render the College a university for women in fact if not in name.

The College maintains the following departments:

I. THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS. 1. Department of classical languages. 2. Department of English language and literature. 3. Department of modern languages. 4. Department of mathematics and astronomy. 5. Department of history and political science. 6. Department of philosophy and education. 7. Department of physical science. 8. Department of natural science. 9. Department of drawing. 10. Department of oratory and physical culture.

II. THE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS. 1. Cooking. 2. Sewing, dressmaking, millinery. 3. Housekeeping. 4. Horticulture and floriculture. 5. Industrial drawing.

III. THE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS. 1. Classical, literary, and scientific studies. 2. Vocal music. 3. Freehand and industrial drawing. 4. Domestic science and manual training. 5. Reading and physical culture.

IV. THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS. 1. The department of music. *a.* Piano, organ, violin, etc. *b.* Voice culture and vocal music. *c.* History and theory of music. *d.* Elocution and physical culture. 2. The department of art. *a.* Drawing and painting. *b.* History of art. *c.* Clay



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modeling, designing and carving. 3. The department of expression. *a.* Oratory. *b.* Literature. *c.* Physical education.

From this outline it may be seen that the College aims to provide for Florida Girls the highest and best education possible. It cannot do less, for, after all, women more than men, exercise the greater influence upon society and citizenship, since it is the home in which originate the forces that determine the character of the community, the State and the Nation. Education of the mother means the education of the children. The State in such an undertaking as this owes it to herself to provide for the highest and best development of her women. To this end the Florida Female College has entered upon its career with a threefold mission: the development of a "good heart," a cultured mind, and a skillful hand in the young womanhood of Florida.

Location.

Among all the towns of Florida there is none more attractive or better adapted for the location of an educational institution than Tallahassee.

Tallahassee enjoys excellent railroad facilities which give her ready communication with every part of Florida by means of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The city is also the terminus of three other railroads: The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia; the Tallahassee South-



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eastern; and the Georgia, Florida and Alabama, which bring the city within a few hours of Atlanta, Macon and Montgomery.

To parents and guardians no characteristic of Tallahassee will appeal more strongly than its abundant supply of the purest artesian water and the presence in its midst of a competent corps of physicians, surgeons, and trained nurses. Parents in the more northern States may here enjoy the benefit of the mild and healthful climate of Florida and, at the same time, utilize the educational advantages offered by Tallahassee.

Social Life.

The Florida Female College has its chief reasons for being in the belief of its founders, the people of the State of Florida, that our civilization ultimately rests upon the home and is dependent on and measured by the culture of our women. With this ideal in the mind of the authorities of the College, the dormitory is not merely a lodging house and boarding hall for young women who are engaged in the business of getting an education, but it is an exemplification of a cultured home with no less freedom and no more restraint than that with which the love of enlightened and cultured parents surround their daughters.



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